

CARBAJAL SAYS HE'LL RETIRE FOR CARRANZA; ASKS GENERAL AMNESTY

Huerta's Successor Tells U. S. State Department His Only Thought Is to End Conflict—Seeks Clemency for Opponents of Revolution and Frees Political Prisoners. Anxiety Is Felt for Abdicator Fleeing to Europe with Blanquet and Son.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS WARNED RECOGNITION BY THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS ON THEIR CONDUCT

The State Department was informed last night by Francisco Carbajal, successor to Gen. Huerta as Provisional President of Mexico, that he intends to retire in favor of Gen. Carranza. All that Senor Carbajal asks is the proclamation of a general amnesty and the assurance that protection will be given to the property of those who have been fighting the constitutionalists.

Joseph Castellat, former member of the Mexican Senate, called at the State Department to present Senor Carbajal's views, which were expressed in a personal telegram received through the Mexican Embassy.

Wishes to End War.
The message bore date of July 15 and was as follows:
"I have just taken the oath of office as President of the republic. Gen. Huerta and Blanquet departed tonight for Europe. I desire to make it known with emphasis that my only purpose is to facilitate a solution of the grave problems which weigh upon our country. I have not the slightest ambition for myself and merely wish to terminate the internal conflict of our country. Please give me your impressions of the situation in Washington."
"FRANCISCO CARBAJAL."

Proclaims Amnesty.
Mexico City, July 16.—Provisional President Carbajal today issued a proclamation extending amnesty to all political prisoners. It was his first official act as head of the Mexican government. Gen. Vilasco was sworn in this afternoon as war minister to succeed Gen. Blanquet, who is in flight with Huerta.

There is a firm belief here that Gen. Carranza will arrive as soon as possible for a conference with Provisional President Carbajal.
The capital is still in a state of uncertainty as to Huerta's plans for departure from Mexico. It is believed he will sail from Puerto Mexico aboard the British cruiser Berwick, but the British minister refuses to give out any information.

Much anxiety is felt tonight by friends of Gen. Huerta for his safety. All day conflicting rumors regarding the whereabouts of his train have been freely circulated. Officials of the Mexican Railway refuse to give any information regarding it.

According to private advice, the Huerta special is held up at San Marcos. Other reports have it that Huerta has decided to return to the capital and take the field against the rebels.
Carranzista delegates are reported on their way to the capital from Irapuato to take part in a conference with administration officials looking to a settlement of the internal difficulties of the nation on a peaceful basis.

Carranza Expects Surrender.
Monterrey, Mexico, July 16.—In an interview today Gen. Carranza said:
"The retirement from power of Huerta and the substitution in his place of Carbajal leads me to the belief that Huerta's successor will soon begin negotiations to turn over the government to us. It would be useless for him to offer anything than an unconditional surrender, but it is not the case the struggle will continue on our part until we obtain a complete triumph of our cause."

U. S. Waits on Carbajal.
Admiral Bland last night cabled the Navy Department that it was reported Huerta had passed through Orizaba for Cordoba at 1 p. m. yesterday.

A move by President Carbajal toward arranging with the constitutionalists for the surrender of Mexico City and the Mexican government to the revolutionaries is awaited by both the administration and the representatives here of Gen. Carranza. It is not believed that it is more than a matter of days, at the most, before Carbajal undertakes the purpose for which it is assumed that he was brought into office upon Huerta's resignation of the Presidency.

While there is no official confirmation of reports that a committee of three left Mexico City Wednesday night for the north, to get in touch with the constitutionalist commanders, it is believed here that these reports are probably true. Such action is precisely what is expected of Carbajal, and no reason is seen for any delay in beginning the transfer of government. Meantime, neither the administration nor the constitutionalists are doing anything but wait on Carbajal.

May Recognize Rebels.
With the retirement of Huerta, however, the vast importance of the host of questions which must soon arise is being realized, and informal discussions are already in progress for the purpose of a mutual understanding between the United States and the constitutionalists.

BRYAN SOFTENS WILSON'S STING

Statement on Suffrage Is Viewed as Attempt to Placate Women. MEETS ANTI ARGUMENTS

Says He Delayed Expressing Himself Because He Was Busy with Great National Questions.

Secretary of State Bryan, as announced by The Herald yesterday, has written an editorial announcing that he will support the suffrage amendment pending before the people of his own State of Nebraska. The editorial will appear in the issue of the Commonwealth expressing himself on the subject of woman suffrage because he has been published today.

Mr. Bryan states that he has delayed busy gathering information about it and because he has been engaged with questions occupying the entire country. In his announcement that now it has become a State issue in Nebraska he will support "the cause" is seen a reflection of the President's insistence that woman suffrage is a State and not a national question.

Attempt to Placate Women.
In some quarters Mr. Bryan's effusive, though somewhat tardy, declaration is interpreted as an attempt on the part of the administration to placate the suffragists who feel they have a grievance against the Democratic administration because of the President's refusal to exert his influence in behalf of the constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

The Commoner editorial follows in part:
"Now that the issue is presented in my State, I take my position. I shall support the amendment. I shall ask no political rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my wife."

"The first objection which I remember to have heard was that, as woman cannot bear arms, she should not have a voice in deciding questions that might lead to war or in enacting laws that might require an army for their enforcement. This argument is seldom offered now, for the reason that as civilization advances laws are obeyed because they are an expression of the public opinion, not merely because they have power and lead behind them."

Would Relieve Monotony.
"Second, it is urged by some that woman's life is already full of care, and that the addition of suffrage would either overburden her or turn her attention away from the duties of the home. The answer to this is that the exercise of the franchise might result in a change of thought and occupation that would relieve the monotony of woman's work."

"Third, many well-meaning men and women affirm that suffrage would work harm to woman by lessening the respect in which she is held. This objection was once raised against the higher education of woman. It was offered each time the door was opened, and woman, instead of suffering degradation, has risen."

"For a time I was impressed by the suggestion that the question should be left to the women to decide—a majority to determine whether the franchise should be extended to woman; but I find myself less and less disposed to enforce this test. Samuel Johnson coined an epigram which is in point here, namely, that 'no man's conscience can tell him the right of another man.' Why should any woman be denied the use of the franchise to safeguard the welfare of her child merely because another mother may not view her duty in the same light?"

EATS RAT BISCUIT; MAY DIE.
Sitting up on a cot at Casualty Hospital, able to write, but speechless, perhaps from the effect of a rat biscuit eaten yesterday wrote to his physician that he had tried of life and had eaten the biscuit to end his troubles. The doctors said the speechlessness might not have been caused by the poison.

Wooding may die from the poison. He was found unconscious yesterday afternoon at Sixth street and North Carolina avenue southeast, and rushed to the hospital. In his pocket the police found a note, but it was not decipherable. Very little could be learned about the patient.

VAN LOAN IN AUTO MISHAP.
Magazine Writer Seriously Hurt When Machine Plunges 30 Feet.
Special to The Washington Herald.
San Bernardino, Cal., July 15.—Charles E. Van Loan, the writer, was seriously injured today when his automobile plunged thirty feet from the Skyline road, in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Van Loan's injuries include a cracked jaw, a compound fracture of the left forearm, a badly wrenched back, and severe cuts and bruises on his head. Clyde E. Bruckman, a Los Angeles newspaper writer, escaped with but a few scratches.

U. S. GUNS LAY IN WAIT.

People in San Domingo City Follow Taking of Suburb.

The revolutionists captured San Domingo, yesterday, according to a report received at the Navy Department from Capt. Carter, of the gunboat Castine. Residents in San Domingo City are panic-stricken, the report states, fearful that the revolutionists will break through the Federal lines and commit excesses. The Castine is standing by with guns trained for action, and will intervene should the necessity demand. No casualties are reported.

FLEW UP NEARLY 5 MILES.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Leipzig, July 16.—Announcement was made today after an official test of the barograph carried by Aviator Oetrich on his record-breaking biplane ascent on Tuesday that the actual altitude attained was 36,236 feet, only 104 feet less than five miles and considerably higher than the figures first given out.

"MANSLAUGHTER IN FIRST DEGREE"

Grand Jury Decides to Indict Mrs. Carman on This Charge Today.

Freeport Citizens Eager to Furnish Accused Woman's Bond—To Face Trial in September.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Freeport, N. Y., July 16.—The Nassau county grand jury decided late this afternoon to return an indictment charging manslaughter in the first degree against Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, the beautiful Freeport woman accused of killing Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey in Dr. Edwin Carman's office on the night of June 20.

The punishment for such a crime is imprisonment for not more than twenty years. District Attorney Smith, although desiring to make public the decision of the grand jury, declared himself quite satisfied with the result of that body's deliberations. Even Dr. Carman himself, despite his evident disappointment that any indictment should have been decided upon, declared that things "might have been worse."

To Dismiss Jury.
Justice Van Sicken will receive the indictment tomorrow, dismissing the grand jury and arraigning Mrs. Carman. It is believed that bail will be fixed at \$15,000 or thereabouts. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Carman will be taken by her husband to some quiet mountain resort, where she will stay until September.

When the report that Mrs. Carman would be indicted tomorrow spread throughout Freeport and the adjoining towns this evening, Dr. Carman was deluged with more than a score of offers from the wealthiest citizens of Nassau County who wished to go on her bond.

More than \$100,000 in cash was offered to the doctor during the evening. Every one of his friends insisted that an offer be accepted as surety for Mrs. Carman's appearance.

One millionaire, who is considered the wealthiest of Freeport's citizens, offered a certified check for \$50,000. The two men who will probably go on Mrs. Carman's bond are Smith Cox, former supervisor of the town of Hempstead, and Ernest Randall, real estate man. They offered to go her bond for an unlimited amount.

Each offer was accompanied by expressions of faith in her innocence of any participation in the death of Mrs. Bailey.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE; DIES.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 16.—James McLaughlin, of Wappingers Falls, is dead of dextera cordis, that is, McLaughlin, who was fifty-eight years old, wore his heart on the right side, and it proved fatal.

McLaughlin, a well-to-do citizen, all his life experienced no trouble with his heart, and did not know it was elsewhere than it should be. Then he was stricken with severe pains in his right breast, which he blamed to rheumatism. Finally he was taken acutely ill and died before Dr. Paul Winslow could attend him.

NEW HAVEN MEN DEFY M'REYNOLDS

Directors Decide Not to Surrender Control of Boston and Maine. BEGIN HOUSECLEANING

Steps Taken to Recover \$2,743,000 from John L. Billard—William Rockefeller Talks.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, July 16.—In defiance of Attorney General McReynolds, the New Haven directors decided at their bi-monthly meeting today not to surrender control of the Boston and Maine. Unless Mr. McReynolds recedes from his threat, the government will sue at once for the dissolution of the New Haven system.

The directors also announced that they had begun to clean house themselves; and as an evidence of good faith have taken steps to recover from John L. Billard the \$2,743,000 alleged to have been pocketed by Billard and others in the notorious Billard Company deals.

Mr. Billard was one of the five absent directors. The others were Howard Elliott, chairman; D. Newton Barney, Frank Brewster and George F. Baker. Rockefeller at Meeting.

William Rockefeller, whose physicians have always succeeded in keeping him from the witness stand by reporting him as too sick to testify, attended the meeting. He walked slowly, but with a firm gait. When asked for a reply to the charges that the New Haven was wrecked under the domination of himself and Morgan, he replied:

"I never talk about business."
His voice, although not strong, was loud enough for any court stenographer. It completely contradicted the assertions of his doctors that he cannot talk above a whisper.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on the looting of the road was discussed by the directors, and referred to a committee of three. President Hustis, who presided in place of Chairman Elliott, was authorized to name the committee.

Although the report expressly charges that the directors of the Morgan-Mellen-Rockefeller regime were responsible for the loss of \$55,465,000, the official statement issued by President Hustis dismissed the subject briefly and without comment.

McReynolds Plans Action.
The decision of the New Haven directors to reject the Massachusetts legislature's amendment to the Boston Holders Company's charter, under which the sale of the Boston and Maine in accordance with the agreement for the reorganization of the New Haven was received by Attorney General McReynolds last night without surprise.

Suit will be filed in the United States District Court of New York, to compel the dissolution of the road unless the directors reverse their decision of yesterday.

The anti-trust suit which was formulated by Special Assistant Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory several months ago, will be filed at an early date. It will be filed by Mr. Gregory for the government and the United States district attorney's office at New York will not precipitate any action.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
New York, July 16.—Arrived today: Philadelphia, Southampton, July 8; Argentina, Algiers, July 2.

Departures—San Giorgio, Naples; Cedric, Liverpool; Principello, Rotterdam. Due Friday—Aquitania, Liverpool; Guatemala, Havre; Buffalo, Hull; Spenser, Santos; Zulia, Mayaguez; Arapahoe, Jacksonville; C. of Columbus, Savannah; El Rio, Galveston; Kasala, Palermo; Mayaro, Fort Spain; Wilberforce, Barbados; Broadmayne, Shields.

POSSE PURSUES SLAYER.
Wheeling, W. Va., July 16.—William Arn and Harry Purdy, the latter a city councilman, of Moundsville, twelve miles below here, were shot and instantly killed shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon while the two were riding in a motorboat on the Ohio River.

The murderer fired from the West Virginia shore and then escaped in a stolen motorboat to the Ohio side. He is being pursued by a posse.

MRS. ELOISE NELMS DENNIS AND BABY, who threatened to kill herself so that the latter might get her \$20,000 life insurance.



Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Many and tangled are the threads in the strange case known to the police as the Nelms disappearance mystery. The puzzle promises to be cleared up when Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, who threatened to kill herself in order that her \$20,000 life insurance might go to her baby boy, and her sister, Beatrice Nelms, are arrested by the police. The girls have been located on Pelee Island, but the water has been too rough for men in boats to venture out and make the arrest. The puzzle grew out of the receipt of a letter by the mother of the girls to the effect that one had taken the other's life and threatened that of her brother. The women had disappeared a short time previous. A new phase of the case is the disappearance of Walter Dennis, husband of Mrs. Eloise Dennis, from his place of business in New York.

CURTAIN RISES MONDAY IN MME. CAILLAUX TRIAL

Case of Woman Who Slew Husband's Journalist Fox Expected to Be Sensational.

PREMEDIATED OR ON IMPULSE?
Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, July 16.—The first steps in the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, on the charge of murdering Gaston Calmette, editor of Le Figaro, were taken today, when President Albaladejo, of the Seine assizes, ordered the drawing of the jury which will hear the evidence.

The trial itself will be called on Monday and it is expected that the proceedings will be the most dramatic in the history of French jurisprudence since the trial of Capt. Dreyfus.

With the opening of the trial, a legal battle will immediately be under way to have the wife of the ex-cabinet minister from conviction. Every effort is being made by the prosecution to gather evidence showing that the shooting of Calmette was premeditated. On the other hand, Maitre Fernand Labori, who defended Capt. Dreyfus in his famous trial and who is counsel for Mme. Caillaux, will seek to show that the shooting was entirely the result of an impulse of the moment.

Le Figaro today published a letter which it alleges was premeditation on the part of Mme. Caillaux. This note was written at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the shooting. It was handed to a maid, with instructions that she should give it to M. Caillaux upon his return before the Senate. The note in part stated:

"You said to me that you would smash the face of Calmette; but France and the republic have need of you, and you must not charge yourself with our quarrel; it is for me to act. If this is handed to you it will mean that I have acted."

The killing of Calmette was unintentional, it will be maintained, as Mme. Caillaux went to his office only with the idea of obtaining letters of a personal nature which Calmette was supposed to have in his possession and, if necessary, merely to frighten him.

FOULED, FRENCH CHAMPION WINS FROM AMERICAN

Knocking Down Carpenter in Sixth, Gunboat Smith Hits Him in the Neck.

THOUSANDS IN OUTCRY

Heavy-weight Battle in London Ends Suddenly by Referee's Decision.

YANKEE HOOTED FROM RING

Two Thousand Bejewelled Women Mingle with Noblemen and Clergy in Great Stadium.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
London, July 16.—Georges Carpentier, the heavy-weight champion of France and Europe, defeated "Gunboat" Smith, of America, tonight in a scheduled twenty-round fight in the sixth round. Smith struck Carpentier while he was lying prostrate, after being knocked down, and the contest was awarded to the Frenchman on a foul.

The contest was marked by frequent foul blows, for which both men were warned, but Smith was the worst offender. In the sixth round the American hit Carpentier on the jaw and the Frenchman fell to his knees. Stopping low, Smith struck Carpentier in the back of the neck.

The encounter, almost twice as big as New York's famous Madison Square Garden, was instantaneously transformed into a scene of indescribable pandemonium.

Used Straight Right.
Here is exactly what did happen: Smith found the chance for which he had been waiting for five and a half rounds, and when the Frenchman rushed him with a straight left to the face "Gunboat" shot out a straight right and caught the oncoming Frenchman squarely in the pit of the stomach.

Carpentier did not fall down; he seemed simply to shrink into a shapeless mass on the floor. Actually the blow doubled him up and he fell forward to his knees, with both hands pressed to his stomach.

Smith, not realising that Carpentier was actually knocked out, not seeing that he was even off his feet (Carpentier had been using the crouch all through the fight, his head being almost

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MRS. ANGLE BREAKS DOWN.

Nurse Watches Woman in Jail Last She Becomes Violent.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Stamford, Conn., July 16.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle broke down in the city lock-up tonight where she is held, charged with the murder of Waldo R. Ballou, and her physician, Dr. J. H. Staub, was called twice to attend her.

He advised that she be removed at once to a sanatorium. Admittance to a local sanatorium was denied her on the ground of the notoriety that would be given the place. A trained nurse was then installed. The nurse is watching her tonight in the dormitory of the city jail. It is feared she may grow violent.

DEFENDS MONK'S MURDERESS.
Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
St. Petersburg, July 16.—The woman who stabbed the Monk Rasputin, adviser of the Czar, has found a champion in Heliodorus, the famous Abbot of Taft-syn, who was banished from St. Petersburg because of his enmity to Rasputin. Heliodorus says the woman believed herself to have been called upon by heaven to kill Rasputin and hence should not be punished.

WOMAN'S DEATH A PUZZLE.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Winthrop, Mass., July 16.—The body of a well-dressed, unidentified woman was found on Winthrop Beach early today. It is supposed she came to Winthrop or to the beach in the night, drowned herself, and was left upon the beach by the receding tide. The police, however, believe they have a murder mystery to solve and point out that a woman always will remove some garment before trying to drown herself.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.
SENATE.
Discussion of Federal trade commission bill, consumed greater part of day.

Resolution introduced by Senator Poin-dexter, of Washington, calling upon Secretary of Navy Daniels for report of alleged shooting of unarmed Mexicans by American sailors near Vera Cruz, was adopted.